

RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 15, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheena Royce, Christi Filipi, Bill Brown, Shane Stephens, and Cindi Beede.

The meeting convened at 7pm.

1. Summer Rec: Registration Night is scheduled for Tuesday May 7th from 5:30-7:00pm at the Town Hall. Mrs. Beede has asked both Emily Blohm (Director) and Summer Pouliott (Asst. Director) to be in attendance. Summer is familiar with Fitzwilliam families and it will be good to have her there. Mrs. Beede has met with Ms. Blohm for go over the Summer Rec packet and the planning process has begun. Applications for Summer Rec Counselor positions are being accepted, but there are not many as of yet. Mrs. Filipi suggested that we extend the deadline for applications because she feels many high school and college-aged kids haven't thought about summer jobs yet.
2. Fishing Derby: The Fishing Derby is scheduled for Sunday May 19th from 8:00-11:00am. The Fitzwilliam Fire Department will be serving refreshments. The Highway Department will take care of any landscaping required before the event date. Mrs. Beede is still waiting for a response from the Police Dept to see if they will have representation at the derby. The pond will be stocked. Mrs. Beede has mailed the derby application to the State of NH. The Emerson PTCO has an event planned the same day at the school. They asked to borrow the snack shack (located at the soccer field) and Mrs. Beede agreed. The PTCO then agreed to move their event time from 11:00-11:30 so it directly follows the derby and doesn't conflict. The Commission will have some sort of carnival style games. There will be prizes donated with the help of a donation from the Gap Mtn Lion's Club. Mrs. Royce, Mrs. Beede, and Mr. Brown will be in attendance. Mr. Stephens will check his availability.
3. Tennis Nets: Mrs. Beede will send an email out to members in order to coordinate and schedule a time to set up the tennis nets. Mr. Brown said he would be available to help during the day.
4. Pole Barn: Mrs. Beede has placed a few phone calls to local contractors to schedule someone to look at an issue with the Pole Barn roof. She will get a quote for repairs. When the repairs have been completed, she suggested a group of volunteers and Commission members get together to clean out the Pole Barn. Mrs. Beede suggested this be done before Summer Rec and when there is a dumpster.
5. Town-Wide Yard Sale: Both Mrs. Royce and Mrs. Filipi suggested hosting a Town-Wide Yard Sale. Mrs. Beede researched how other towns have accomplished this. The Commission all agreed this would be a good idea. Mrs. Beede will post something on Facebook to gather community interest. Late summer or early fall would be ideal for this event.

Mrs. Royce made a motion to adjourn at 8:10pm. The motion was seconded and passed 5-0.